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# INQUIRER
...News, Fearless Views

**LIVING IT UP** MWSS employees live in these imposing houses in La Mesa Heights, Lagro, Quezon City, which the Inquirer photographed from a vantage point a kilometer away. The Inquirer was denied entry into the subdivision, which has drawn attention as a result of President Aquino's exposé of the excessive perks and privileges of MWSS employees especially its board members in his State of the Nation Address.



## MWSS workers housing bigger than Luneta

THE LAND for the housing project of employees and executives of Metropolitan Waterworks and Sewerage System (MWSS) at the La Mesa watershed is bigger than Rizal Park.

MWSS/A19

# High court slams Luisita

## SC: 13th mo. pay cut badge of bad faith



**BEHIND THE SCENE** Former President and Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo signs a document at the airport after her arrival on Wednesday night from Hong Kong with husband Jose Miguel Arroyo, who is warmly welcomed by their loyal friend and ally Mike Defensor.

By Dona Z. Pazzibugan

THE SUPREME COURT has ruled that the sugar mill in the sprawling plantation owned by President Aquino's family had acted in "bad faith" when it reduced its workers' 13th month pay following a violent strike that left 14 people dead.

In a unanimous July 26 decision that was released yesterday, the court's second division ordered Central Azucarera de Tarlac (CAT), which operates the sugar mill and refinery in Hacienda Luisita, to honor its long-established formula in computing the bonus.

Noting that the benefit enjoyed for 30 years was only reduced after the bloody strike in 2004, the court declared that "this act of petitioner in changing the formula at this time cannot be sanctioned as it indicates

HIGH COURT/A19



**VARIATION ON A THEME OF MOTHER AND CHILD** President Aquino meets with World Bank officials at the Premier Guest House in Malacañang on Thursday. Behind him is a portrait of his mother, President Corazon Aquino, whose 1st death anniversary will be marked on Aug. 1.

## Truth body duplicates DOJ work

By Leila B. Salaverria, TJ Burgonio and Jocelyn R. Uy

THE PLANNED truth commission continued to draw negative comments, with House Minority Leader Edcel Lagman pointing out that similar bodies in other countries were usually set up to look into wartime human rights violations, and not graft and corruption cases.

Lagman, an ally of former President and now Pampanga Rep. Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo, said the truth commission promised by President Aquino would merely duplicate the functions of government agencies mandated to investigate acts of corruption.

"Only we in the Philippines will create an aberration that will investigate graft and corruption when there are existing prosecutorial and judicial agen-

TRUTH/A8

## Newspapers remain top source of info

By Abigail L. Ho

METRO MANILA residents, whether young or old, are still largely getting their information fix from newspapers, according to market research firm Synovate.

"Are newspapers dead? No. In fact, newspapers continue to play a very important role in the lives of the better informed," Synovate executive director for media Steve Garton told reporters yesterday.

Garton added that Internet

NEWSPAPERS/A22

## BIR to probe rice traders, agri execs

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE BUREAU of Internal Revenue (BIR) will investigate traders and officials involved in the massive importation of rice to ensure that the government gets its fair share of taxes from the transactions, Finance Secretary Cesar V. Purisima said yesterday.

The BIR will also go after heirs to substantial estates not paying the proper tax. Purisima said the move was part of efforts to raise the collection of estate taxes, which amount to only about ₱1 billion a year.

Purisima said the BIR would get a list of rice traders from the National Food Authority (NFA), which President Aquino said brought in excessive volumes of rice in 2004 and 2007.

The finance secretary said officials involved in the approval process, including former Agriculture Secretary Arthur C. Yap, now a congressman, would also

BIR/A16

## RP's most tightly guarded bachelor's pad is ready

By Christian V. Esguerra



THE COUNTRY'S most tightly guarded bachelor's pad comes complete with a swimming pool, a Bali-style garden, ample space for a pool table, three new bedrooms—and, well, that occasional "smell."

The smell of the Pasig River.

The present Bahay Pangarap located across the Pasig River from Malacañang would be

RP'S MOST/A11

## Audit shows May 10 polls 99.6% accurate

By Kristine L. Alave and Tina G. Santos

AUTOMATED elections are here to stay.

This was the pronouncement of Jose Melo, chair of the Commission on Elections (Comelec), after results of a random manual audit of ballots from the May 10 polls showed a 99.6-percent accuracy.

Henrietta de Villa, chair of the Parish Pastoral Council for Responsible Voting (PPCRV), yesterday presented a report on the audit of 1,145 clustered precincts, which declared that the results of the automated elections were accurate.

The report said that none of the presidential, vice presidential, congressional, gubernato-

RANDOM/A19



HAIPE

## Abu 'prof' pleads guilty in US court, faces 25 years

WASHINGTON—A founding member of the al-Qaida-linked bandit group Abu Sayyaf on Wednesday pleaded guilty in a federal court to the 1995 kidnapping of 16 people, including four US citizens, in South Cotabato.

Muhammad Haiza "Madhatta" Haipe, a Filipino citizen, admitted to

ABU/A11

## BIR files ₱68.5-M tax evasion case vs couple

By Ronnel W. Domingo

THE BUREAU of Internal Revenue (BIR) yesterday filed with the Department of Justice a tax evasion case against a couple who run a construction firm that did not pay a tax in 2006 when an affiliate of real estate firm Megaworld Corp. paid it ₱80 million.

Named in the complaint were Dennis S. Maulgan and his wife Natalie in their respective capacity as president and corporate secretary of DSM Construction & Development Corp. (DSM).

Also charged with tax evasion was Eddie M. Maulgan, DSM vice president for operations.

Internal Revenue Commis-

BIR FILES/A16

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# 6 Comelec execs suspended

By Philip C. Tubeza and Kristine L. Alave

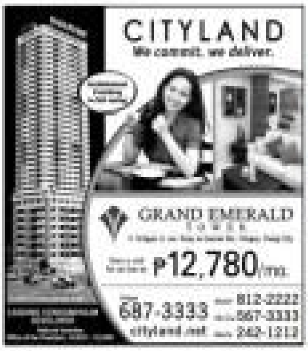
OMBUDSMAN Ma. Merceditas Gutierrez has ordered the suspension for six months without pay of six Commission on Elections (Comelec) officials accused of involvement in the P700-million ballot secrecy folders scandal.




### Not patented

## Noynoy lawyer is new SolGen

# Evidence speaks of my innocence, claims Abalos









# RP consulate helpless in Ronald Singson drug case in HK









'NOT ONE OF US'

# Tricycle driver disowns Mikey



# Binay names Binoe housing 'ambassador'

PIPELINE REOPENED

# Fuel supply back to normal

By Amy R. Remo

THE DEPARTMENT of Energy (DOE) yesterday said fuel supply in Metro Manila has normalized, after the pipeline that delivers fuel from Batangas to the Pandacan depot in Manila resumed operations last July 24.

Some service stations were reported to have experienced a tightening of supplies, particularly of diesel, after the Makati government ordered the shutdown of the pipeline of First Philippine Industrial Corp. (FPIC) on July 11 following the discovery of a gas leak in the basement of the West Tower condominium on Osmeña Highway in Barangay Bangkal.

Following a joint inspection conducted by the DOE and the Makati engineering office, it was found that FPIC was not the source of the leak and was allowed to resume deliveries, said Energy Secretary Jose Rene D. Almendras.

The shutdown affected as many as 100 Shell stations in Metro Manila, said Roberto Kanapi, vice president for communications of Pilipinas Shell Petroleum Corp.

Kanapi said Shell's fuel supply would be fully normalized by today adding that the company would not pass on to consumers the costs or any foregone revenues it incurred from the shutdown.

Shell will also "absorb any impact on the fuel price to consumers when the company resorted to using barges and trucks" to deliver fuel when the pipeline was ordered shut down.

The FPIC deliveries were stopped on July 12 when the leak at West Tower was discovered and resumed on July 15. They were shut down again on July 20 when the joint inspection started and were resumed on July 24.

The Makati government has ruled that the West Tower management was negligent when it allowed water to accumulate in its basement which prevented authorities from tracing the cause of the leak.

Results of the tests conducted on the pipelines of FPIC showed that these were negative for leaks.

The FPIC pipeline, which transports about 60 percent of Metro Manila's petroleum needs 24 hours a day has operated without incident since 1969.





# QC court junks case vs sex ed

By Julie M. Aurelio
and Philip C. Tubeza

### Pilot-testing

### Church-State separation

### Teenage pregnancy






# Senate squabble: Enrile can't make 'em all happy



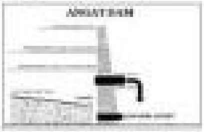
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### The contenders

### Overlapping interests

## Palace press: 2 secretaries, 2 budgets





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# AN OPEN LETTER TO P-NOY



### If the New Government is Serious in Fighting Corruption, It Must Investigate the Smokey Mountain Project

A two-page advertisement recently appeared in newspapers with the title "Who Benefited from the Smokey Mountain Project?" It tried to deodorize the implementation by R-II Builders, Inc – owned by father and son Reghis and Michael Romero – of the controversial project once dubbed by Senator Miriam Defensor-Santiago as the "most lopsided" in Philippine history.

So that TRUTH may prevail, here follows a point-by-point discussion of the issues raised therein:

1. The issue is not the legality of the original Smokey Mountain project as affirmed by the Supreme Court, but the excessive payment being demanded by R-II. By filing collection cases left and right, R-II now wants to pressure the government into signing a compromise agreement that would practically leave the coffers of the National Housing Authority (NHA) and the Home Guaranty Corp (HGC) empty.

2. R-II demands P1.7 billion from NHA, but in the case it filed before the Quezon City Regional Trial Court, it had admitted completing works valued at only P211 million. Of the P1.7 billion, the NHA has already paid R-II P[illegible] million, without the approval of Commission on Audit. Is it not questionable to demand P1.7 billion for actual work done amounting to only P211 million?

3. Under the joint venture, R-II was supposed to fully fund the P6.6-billion project, but it managed to raise only P[illegible] million. Why oh why is it that instead of punishing R-II for coming up short funding-wise, government even [illegible] money so it may continue with the project?

4. Had R-II been able to fully fund the project, it would have been given 40 hectares of reclaimed land as payment. Logic dictates that it should not get the 40 hectares for its failure to put up the P6.6 billion. But how come R-II [illegible] ended up being given not just 40 hectares but 79 hectares for reneging on its funding obligation? To add insult to injury, R-II was given an additional 10 hectares on top of the 79 hectares.

5. The reclaimed lands should be owned by HGC [illegible] the guarantor of earnings for the government agencies Overseas Workers Welfare Administration (OWWA), Social Security System (SSS), Landbank, Pag-Ibig and [illegible] Fund – that had to come to R-II's rescue by forming an Asset Pool. But instead of turning over the 79 hectares to HGC when a call was made on its guarantee, R-II took control of the land (including the vastly profitable Harbour Center Industrial Park) and rented it out. To date, R-II has yet to remit a single centavo of the rentals amounting now to millions of pesos.

6. The only valid claim of R-II is its subordinated Smokey Mountain Project Participation Certificate covering its share in the combined assets of the Smokey Mountain Project. But it cannot impose its ownership of lands that are really owned by HGC.

7. R-II also wrested from HGC ownership of the bulk of shares of stock of Harbour Center. The Smokey Mountain Project Asset Pool (now owned by HGC by virtue of a Deed of Assignment) bought shares of Harbour Center worth P1.7 billion equivalent to 10 hectares of reclaimed land. But R-II did not issue any stock certificate. Apart from this, the common shares previously worth P[illegible] million had been reduced in value by half because of claimed losses and purchase of equipment. All this was not approved by the Asset Pool governing body nor by HGC.

8. Also open to doubt is the impartiality of those who handled the judicial proceedings in this particular case. Recently, the Court of Appeals' Special 15th Division made a complete turn-around and sided with R-II. The court decision paved the way for the expected annulment of the Deed of Assignment/Conveyance of the Asset Pool of SMDRP on the ground that this was not notarized. Based on the rules of evidence, the validity of a document is not established by a notary public.

9. The brouhaha had the then Vice President and housing czar Noli de Castro saying that: "There is no agreement and plan to sign any compromise agreement with Reghis Romero. That is not [illegible] and there's not enough time." But how come VP De Castro sent then President Arroyo a [illegible] seeking release of P1.[illegible] billion for payment to HGC, the very exact amount cited in the [illegible] compromise agreement that was supposed to be signed by R-II, NHA and HGC?

**IT IS VERY CLEAR WHO BENEFITED FROM SMOKEY MOUNTAIN PROJECT.**
**IT IS NOT THE POOR, NOT THE FILIPINO PEOPLE.**
**ONLY R-II BUILDERS INC. AND SOME PUBLIC OFFICIALS.**

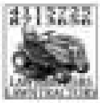
**GARBAGE PROJECT Is it right for Reghis Romero to demand that he be paid P1.7 billion for a housing project that actually cost his company only P211 million to build? Can this (kindly look at the picture of the dilapidated structure amidst garbage) be worth P211 million, much more P1.7 billion?**

## *'KUNG WALANG CORRUPT, WALANG MAHIRAP!'*

\- Pres. Noynoy Aquino

# Non-CESO plea: Give us a break

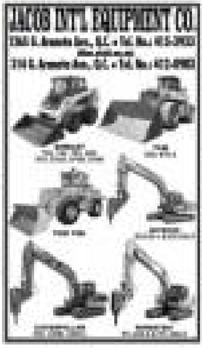
# Raiders admit planting evidence

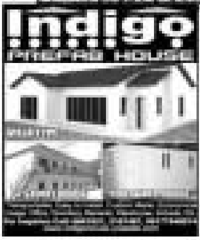


# 'Kadugo' concert today



## The Daily Gospel

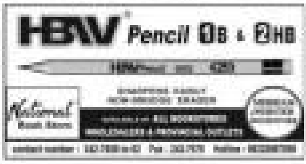

















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# OPINION

## Extra rice

EDITORIAL




## Law needed to prevent excessive allowances, bonuses

AS I SEE IT

*Neal H. Cruz*

## World Court boosts Bangsa Moro claims?

PASSION FOR REASON

*Raul C. Pangalangan*

# Aquino's Hydra monster

ANALYSIS

*Amando Doronila*



# Guns and roads

AT LARGE

*Rina Jimenez-David*



# Revolution revisited

LOOKING BACK

*Ambeth R. Ocampo*



# Educating boys

PINOY KASI

*Michael L. Tan*



Under-performance

Exporting girls

# WB loans not a one-man call

LETTERS

# Go easy on pro-poor media releases



# Unfair and misleading charges vs Meralco

# Retiree still waiting for May, June pensions

# Across the NATION

# Aeta land to serve as garbage dump for GMA's Pampanga towns

"They can start dumping, provided there is an explicit clearance from EMB by that time…"

CITY OF SAN FERNANDO—The Environmental Management Bureau (EMB) on Wednesday rejected a proposed open dump on Aeta land that Pampanga Gov. Lilia Pineda ordered cleared for the use of Bacolor and towns in the district represented by ex-President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo in Congress.

[illegible]

"They can start dumping, provided there is an explicit clearance from EMB by that time," said [illegible].

[illegible]

## King cobras on the move, slither into N. Cotabato

MAKILALA, North Cotabato—The killing of a king cobra by a farmer in this town confirmed reports that the deadly snakes have found their way into the province.

[illegible]

## NEWSBRIEFS

### NPA owns ex-mayor's slay…

[illegible]

### …and sugar farmer's

[illegible]

### PANGASINAN

### Puffer fish meal kills 2

[illegible]

### ISABELA CITY

### Gunmen storm house, kill 3

[illegible]

# BIR to probe rice traders, agri execs, estate heirs

### Yap and father

### Lifestyle check

### Probe accountants, lawyers

### Banks, too

### Country clubs, car dealers

### Project RIP

# BIR files ₱68.5-M tax evasion case vs couple

### Second case

### Largest arbitration award

### Salcedo Park

### Tax return

# Palace mulls giving excess rice to poor through the DSWD



### Poverty reduction programs

### Food-for-school program

# Truth body duplicates work of DOJ, other prosecutorial agencies

### Congress' job

### Wait and see

### No worries

### 4 top officers cleared

### "Who doesn't cheat"

### Marines to tell truth

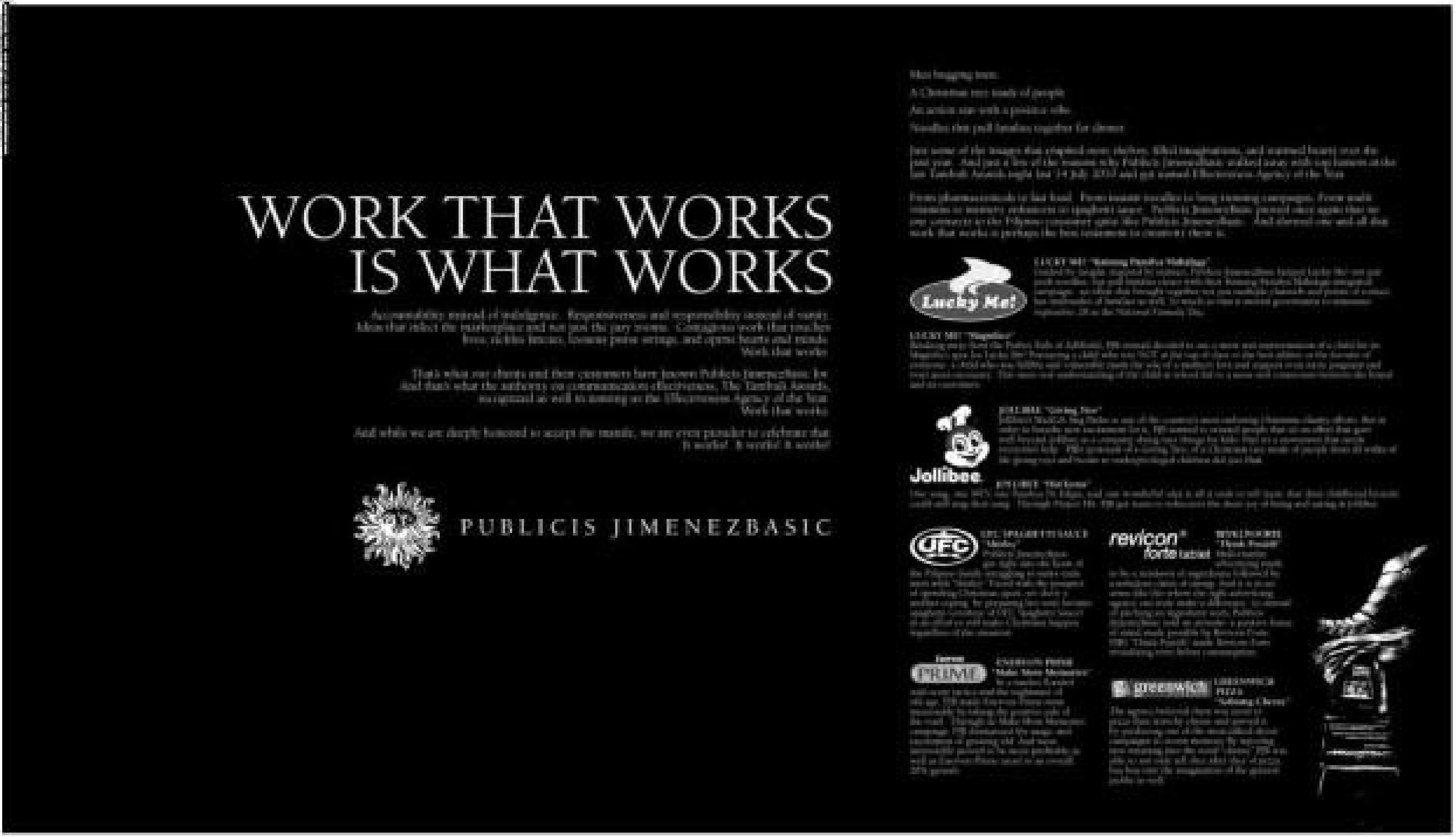
# High court slams Luisita for workers' reduced bonus

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Jollibee
UFC
revicon forte tablet
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# Newspapers alive, well

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### Online presence

[illegible]

### Core business

[illegible]

# Abu 'professor' pleads guilty

[illegible]

### US indictment

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### Vacationers kidnapped

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### Clear message

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### Dec. 14 sentencing

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### Kidnappers still active

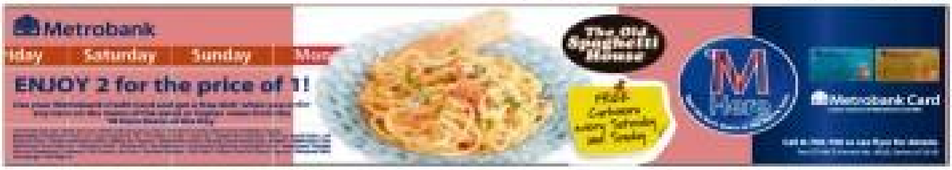
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BAD NEWS FOR COMMUTERS

# DOTC to hike MRT, LRT fares

AROUND 500,000 people who take the Metro Rail Transit (MRT) every day should brace themselves for a fare increase.

[illegible]

**Fare hike overdue**

[illegible]

# Kidnapped boy rescued by cops

[illegible]






INVITATION TO BID

# Makati condominium basement still flooded; closure deadline up

# Follow-up police operation nets 4 more vehicle robbers

## METROBRIEFS

### 2 suspected drug pushers killed

### Taiwanese convicted for drugs

### Food expo set on Aug. 4 to 7

# DOTC to hike fares





# The WORLD

# Judge blocks Arizona immigration law

PHOENIX, Arizona—States that had been searching Arizona's immigration law in hopes of copying it received a rude awakening on Wednesday when a judge put most of the measure on hold and agreed with the Obama administration's core argument that immigration enforcement was the role of the federal government.

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## WorldBriefs

### Leak perils Afghans

[illegible]

### Protesters teargassed

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### Group claims bombing

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### Hamas targets undies

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### Will anyone be normal?

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### Sensor for diabetics

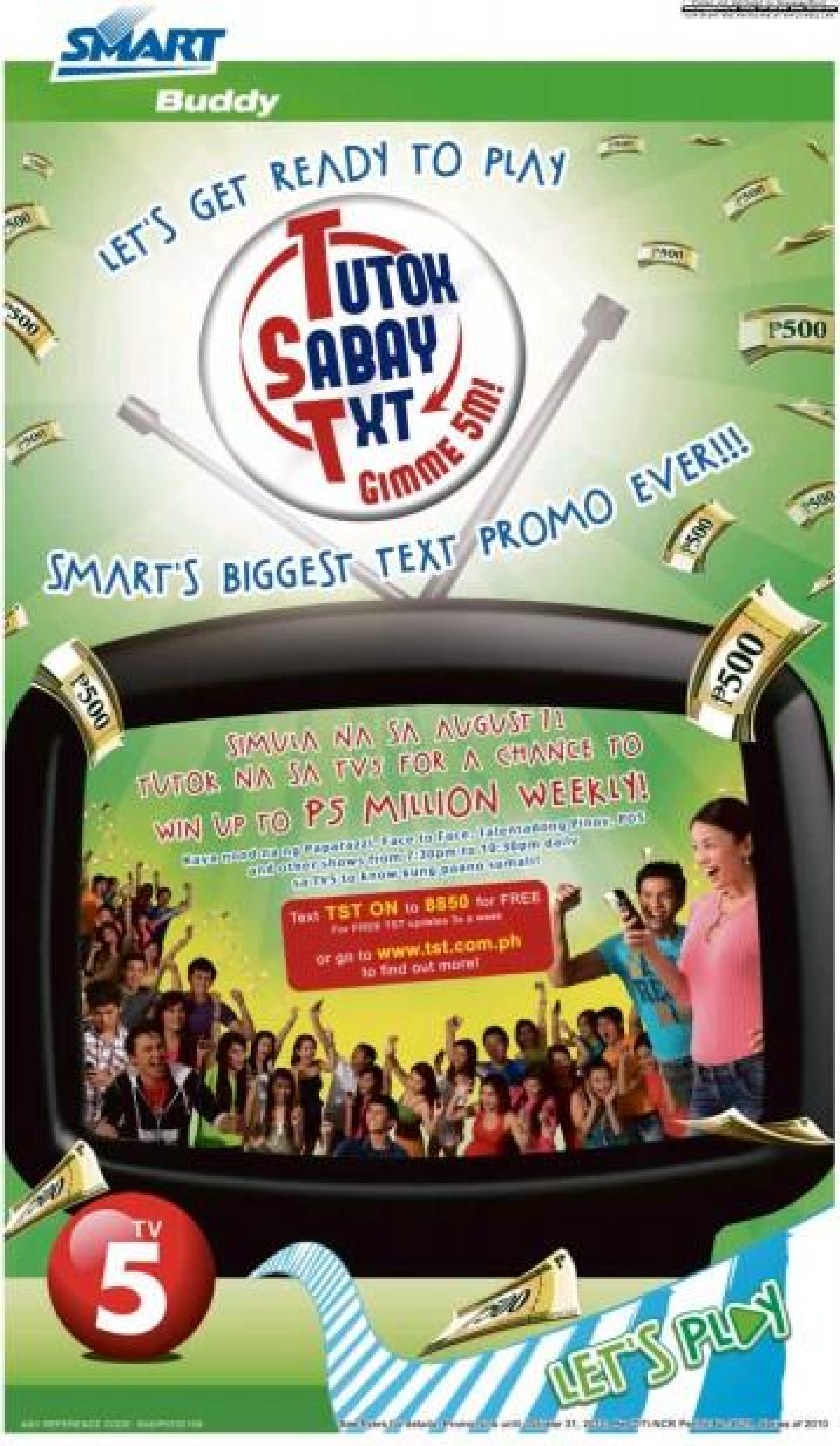
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## Kin look for bodies at crash site

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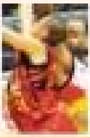
## *China floods wash chemicals into river*

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WHAT'S INSIDE

■ Beermen seek clincher tonight /A29



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# SPORTS






# Tams nip Archers in 2 OTs; UST up

## Garcia heroics boost 5th FEU victory






# Alcano, Orcollo, Biado clobber foes

# Django joins Bata in Hall of Fame



# So salvages draw, clinches 5th place



## SPORTSWATCH

### Big Pasay derby gets going

# Hot Stags stake perfect slate vs Bombers today

## Waiting for a winning season

ONE GAME AT A TIME



# Beermen seek clincher tonite

## Texters, Aces break deadlock



# 7-game bill opens Naascu caging

By Marc Anthony Reyes

## Mia, Dottie sustain hot forms

## Bondoc leads Filipinos' charge in Brunei with 68

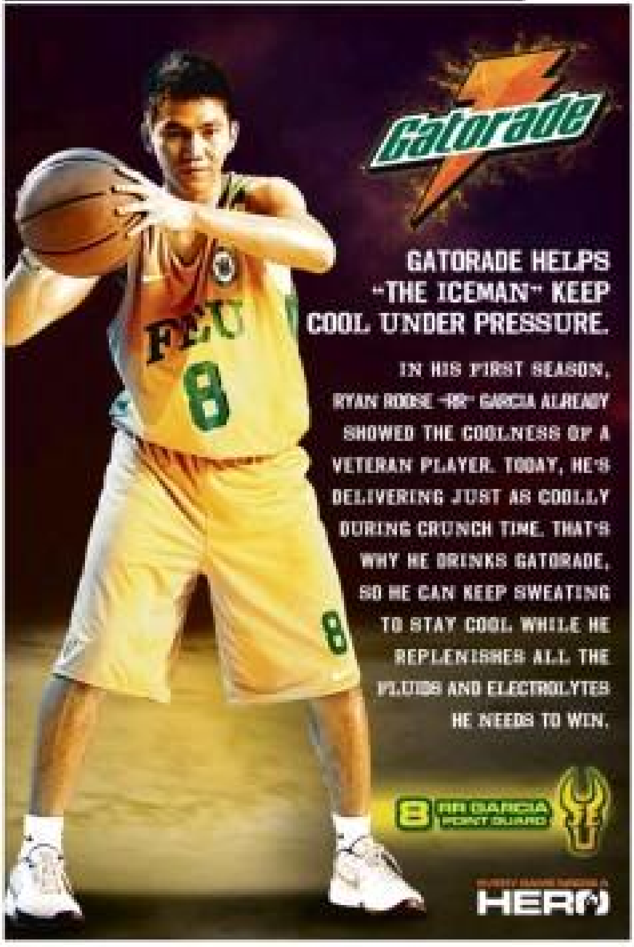
## New PSC-POC ties 'good for sports'

SPORTS

SHAKEY'S V-LEAGUE

# Lyceum, FEU keep bids alive



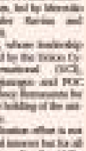



# PSC board plans nat'l pool review



## *Peping: Cycling united at last*


COJUANGCO


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# EDC to put up geothermal plants worth $1B

## Company hopes to become top global player in 3 to 5 years

ENERGY DEVELOPMENT Corp., the country's biggest producer of geothermal energy, plans to invest some $1 billion over the next five years in greenfield power plants.

INQUIRER MONITOR



# Crackdown dampens interest in luxury cars

# BSP urged to ease vital bank policy

# It's 'Freeday' for Smart mobile Internet users

INDICATORS

PESO-DOLLAR RATE

45.730



STOCK MARKET

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Shares close lower

# BDO offers finance services for SMEs

## Bank's bundled package will include payroll, corporate Internet banking

## EDC to put up geothermal . . .

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## Shares close lower



# BPI sets rights offer price

## At ₱32.50 per share, bank seen to raise ₱10B

# Metrobank unit posts 60% rise in profit




# IPVG to list second unit

# WU taps e-payment firm

# Anglo extends loan term



# Business




# 2 gas-fired power plants seen operational in '13

# Galoc oil field yield falling






# HPI earmarks P2B for two upscale Tagaytay projects

By Doris C. Dumlao

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## Philippine Stock Exchange

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# New law on insolvency


Corporate Solutions
Raul J. Palabrica

### Debtors

### Procedures

### Pre-negotiation

# RFM profit up 193%





# Red Bordeaux: As Aristocratic as Wine Gets

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### Department to use marker dyes to determine source

By Amy R. Remo




## Aquino's Sona and agriculture

By Ernesto M. Ordoñez

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### Agriculture situation

### Three recommendations

### Private-public partnership

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# FDC seeks stop to sale of remaining NPC assets

# ABS-CBN to buy back ₱2.5B worth of shares





# Obituaries



## In Loving Memory

## DR. ERNESTO MIGUEL ADALEM

Chairman, Board of Trustees
**St. Clare Group of Schools**

*Peacefully joined our Creator on July 25, 2010 at the age of 63.*

His bereaved family:
wife, **Dr. Clarita Gandia-Adalem**,
children, **Ray, Jay, Joy, Jane, Cindy, Janet & Lance**;
grandchildren, **Topet, Kiko, Janda, Alex, Ian, Ton-Ton, RJ, Paolo, Patrick, Philip, Peter, Prince, Padraig, Jan Jan, Clarence**, relatives & friends;
request the pious readers to join them in their prayers.

His remains lie in state at
No. 10 Golden Clarion St., Lilleville Subd.,
Camarin, Caloocan City

Holy Masses are celebrated on:
July 27, 2010 at 4:00 pm
July 28, 2010 at 7:00 pm
July 29, 2010 at 7:00 pm
July 30, 2010 at 7:00 pm
& July 31, 2010 at 7:00 pm

A Funeral Mass will be celebrated at 12:00 noon on August 1, 2010 at the St. Clare College Gym, Zabarte Road, Camarin, Caloocan City

Interment will immediately follow after the Funeral Mass at the Family Mausoleum, Forest Park, Bagumbong, Caloocan City

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*Jesus said: "I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in Me will live, even though he dies, and whoever believes in Me will never die."*



## Otelia "Otel" B. Petisme

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## Message of Thanks

We, the family of the late



## Paz Rodriguez Tiangco

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## ANTONIO M. ANTONIO

July 24, 2010

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## Capt. Leon A. Domingo, Jr.

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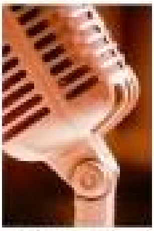
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# BUSINESS *Friday*

Business Features Editor Margie Quimpo-Espino

# Radio advertising: Don't just say it, sing it



RADIO has always played second fiddle to TV and print but its coverage reaches far and wide.

## Why radio?

## Sing way to consumers' hearts

## RP's 1st gold radio in Cannes

# Handling special audits

# *Values win at the Tambuli Awards 2010*

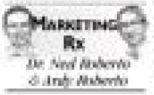



LOLA Techie herself is now a byword

## Teaching RP to say 'thank you'

## Bridging the generation gap

# Choosing between brand activation and sports sponsorship




## Consumer engagement

## Lovapalooza case

# Chamber of Real Estate & Builders' Associations, Inc. (CREBA)

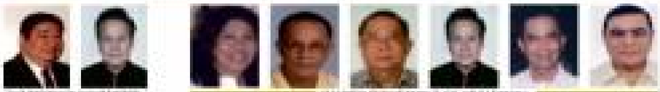
# 1st VISAYAS REGIONAL REAL ESTATE & HOUSING CONFERENCE

**July 31, 2010 (Saturday) • 8:00 am to 5:00 pm**

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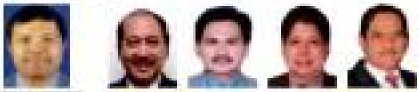
## HIGHLIGHTS

The Visayas Conference is the second of a series of four conferences all over the country designed to address the specific concerns of businessmen and other professionals on issues and trends that directly impact real estate and housing, as well as its allied industries and professions, with the theme "Strengthening the Visayas Regions through Sustainable Development"



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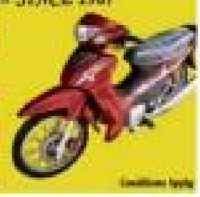
# Insurers see bright prospects for industry

## 20% market penetration rate goal attainable

## Cement makers want 5% import tariff restored









# 43 years of improving lives through affordable technology

By Michelle Velero

> "In its celebration of its 43rd anniversary, the company has become more aggressive in its promotions for its loyal customers. In fact, Esla is set to raffle off 43 motorcycles, for every purchase of any appliance from July 17 to Oct. 15, 2010"

FOR MORE than four decades, Filipinos from all walks of life have managed to afford an appliance. Whether for entertainment or basic household necessity every Juan/Juana found easier to access the many technologies that aim to improve the quality of life.

Emilio S. Lim Appliances (Esla) is a pioneering appliance business that is set on one mission—to provide reasonable and affordable appliances that will provide comfort and luxury to middle income and lower-end urban Filipino families. Established by Emilio S. Lim Jr., Esla has become a leader in self-finance and personalized sale by giving the customer service and satisfaction. It boasts of reasonably priced appliances like television, refrigerator, air-conditioning units, and washing machines, from top brands like Sanyo, Sharp, Hitachi, Condura-Kelvinator Refrigerators, TCL, Samsung, Fujidenzo-Changhong, [illegible], [illegible], JTC, [illegible], La Germania, [illegible], [illegible] and others.

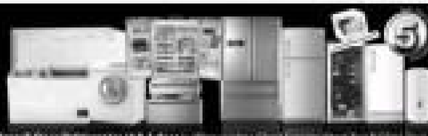
The first to introduce payment through cash on installment basis in Metro Manila, the company has successfully introduced a revolutionary concept that brings more value to the customer's money. Luxury has ceased to become a monopoly of the more affluent sector of society as every simple-living Filipino can experience the convenience and enjoyment of having quality appliances at home.

"We always ensure that what the customers buy is something of good value, good price, and good quality," said Jimmy Lim, Esla president and CEO. "Value for money is our prime consideration. We get fast-moving appliances so we can always have the capacity to bring down our prices," he added.

Through the years, Filipinos have been putting a lot of investments in purchasing home appliances to add more activity and ease in their everyday life. Lim said that television sets are not a form of luxury anymore as it

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## ESLA: 43 years of improving lives . . .

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### Now and beyond

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# ESLA EMILIO S. LIM APPLIANCES

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**CS TAGUIG 1 BLESSING**
From left: Jimmy Lim, general manager, Emilio S. Lim Appliances; [illegible], president of Sharp Philippines.



**CS TAGUIG 2 BLESSING**
From left: Jimmy Lim, general manager, Emilio S. Lim Appliances; [illegible], CEO, [illegible]; and Charles Lim, ESL director; (back) Fr. [illegible] OSB, and Emilio Lim III




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# Global economy in '11 looks bleak, survey says

WASHINGTON—The US economic recovery will remain slow deep into next year, held back by shoppers' reluctance to spend and employers' hesitance to hire, according to an Associated Press survey of leading economists.

The latest quarterly AP Economy Survey shows economists have turned gloomier in the past three months. They foresee weaker growth and higher unemployment than they did before. As a result, the economists think the Federal Reserve will keep interest rates near zero until at least next spring.

Yet despite their expectation of slower growth, a majority of the 41 economists surveyed believe the recovery remains on track, ruling hopes that the economy can avoid falling back into a "double-dip" recession.

The AP survey compiles forecasts of leading private, corporate and academic economists on a range of indicators, including employment, consumer spending and inflation.

Among their forecasts:

- Economic growth the rest of this year and early next year will weaken, to less than 3 percent. From January through May, the economy grew at roughly a 3.3 percent pace.
- The unemployment rate will be no lower at the end of the year than it is now—9.5 percent. A majority think it will be 2013 or later before the rate falls to a historically normal 5 percent.
- State budget shortfalls pose a "significant" or "severe" risk to the national economy. The loss of tax revenue has forced state and local governments to cut services and lay off workers.

The weak economy leaves Democrats and Republicans on Capitol Hill vulnerable as they head into the November midterm elections. Democrats, who now control both chambers, have the most to lose. The gloomier outlook is also a liability for President Barack Obama.

The economists have turned more pessimistic since the recovery hit turbulence in May. Europe's debt crisis sent tremors through Wall Street, causing stocks to tumble and raising doubts about the durability of the rebound. *AP*

## Asia shares edge back toward highs

TOKYO—Asian stocks edged back up towards a three-month high and the dollar eased towards three-month lows on Thursday, hit by soft US data that highlighted the patchy nature of the US economic recovery.

An unexpected drop in US June durable goods orders and a downbeat Federal Reserve take on the economy were the latest in a string of lackluster indicators to suggest that the US economy is losing steam, broadly dampening investor sentiment.

European shares were expected to open little changed to lower as investors waited for more company earnings results and a raft of euro zone economic data, including readings on economic and business sentiment.

Traders said a recent move back into riskier assets had cooled after the Fed's Beige Book of anecdotal reports pointed to a less-than-booming US recovery, with sluggish housing markets and sales of costly items such as new cars weakening.

"Shares are taking a breather today as weak US economic data is weighing on sentiment, especially towards technology exporters," said Lee Jin-woo, a market analyst at Mirae Asset Securities.

Asian shares dipped in early trade before edging back up toward levels hit the day before, when they marked their highest since May 5. Materials and consumer discretionary shares saw solid buying interest.

The MSCI index of Asia Pacific shares ex-Japan climbed up 0.1 percent, with Shanghai and Taiwan shares gaining modestly while Australian shares were flat.

Japan's Nikkei average lost 0.8 percent to 9,696.02 as investors took profits after a rally that had lifted the benchmark to a two-week closing high on Wednesday.

Attention is now turning to US jobless claims later in the day and US second-quarter GDP on Friday, with analysts saying it was difficult to predict longer-term market direction until those reports, and non-farm payrolls next week, came out.

"I don't think shares are set for a rally unless these indicators show the economy is improving," said Hiroaki Osakabe, fund manager at Chibagin Asset Management. *Reuters*

## Sony returns to profit in June

TOKYO—Japanese electronics giant Sony on Thursday said it had returned to the black in the fiscal first quarter thanks to strong sales of televisions, its PlayStation 3 console and computers.

The maker of Bravia televisions and Cyber-shot cameras reported a profit of 25.7 billion yen ($293 million) compared with a 37.1 billion yen loss a year ago.

Under chief executive and president Howard Stringer, the Japanese company has been streamlining operations and cutting costs to revive back the sprawling group, which was battered by the global downturn.

The electronics giant has been forced to undergo major restructuring—slashing thousands of jobs, selling facilities and turning to suppliers for parts—after seeing losses pile up as the financial crisis hit demand.

On Thursday Sony also upwardly revised its annual profit forecast by 20 percent to 60 billion yen in the year ending March 2011 despite worries over the yen's strength versus other major currencies, which could erode profits.

The company warned that "further appreciation of the yen against the euro is expected for the remainder of the year" and revised its exchange forecast to 110 yen versus the euro, compared with 125 forecast in May.

It maintained its previous forecast of 90 yen to the dollar.

Japanese exporters remain anxious about the recent strength of the safe-haven yen versus the euro and the dollar amid ongoing uncertainty over the eurozone economy and doubts over the durability of a US recovery.

If sustained, a stronger yen could erode repatriated overseas profits and make goods more expensive overseas.

In the quarter ended June, Sony posted an operating profit of 67 billion yen compared to a loss in the same period a year ago.

The company is also banking on the mounting popularity of products that enable three-dimensional viewing. *AFP*




SPECIAL EDITION

# MOTORING




# Jaguar: 75 years of making great cars

By Alvin Uy



SIR William Lyons

Catch the Jaguar XJ at the following malls:
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July 30-Aug. 1






# From Mark I to XJ: Beauty and evolution







## Why I fell in love with the XJ

# Globe garners top honors in prestigious Global CSR Awards



## APO observes 7th Biennial National Orthodontic Congress/30th anniversary

## TOPS SHOW OFFERS COMPLETE BUSINESS SOLUTIONS





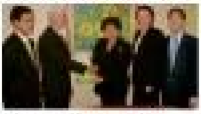
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## Product FILES

### Countdown for the great shift



## Best Communication Practices for Family Businesses

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# For firming and holding, why not try breast massage?

From cleavage to chin—the 'natural bra hold'—this treatment is novel












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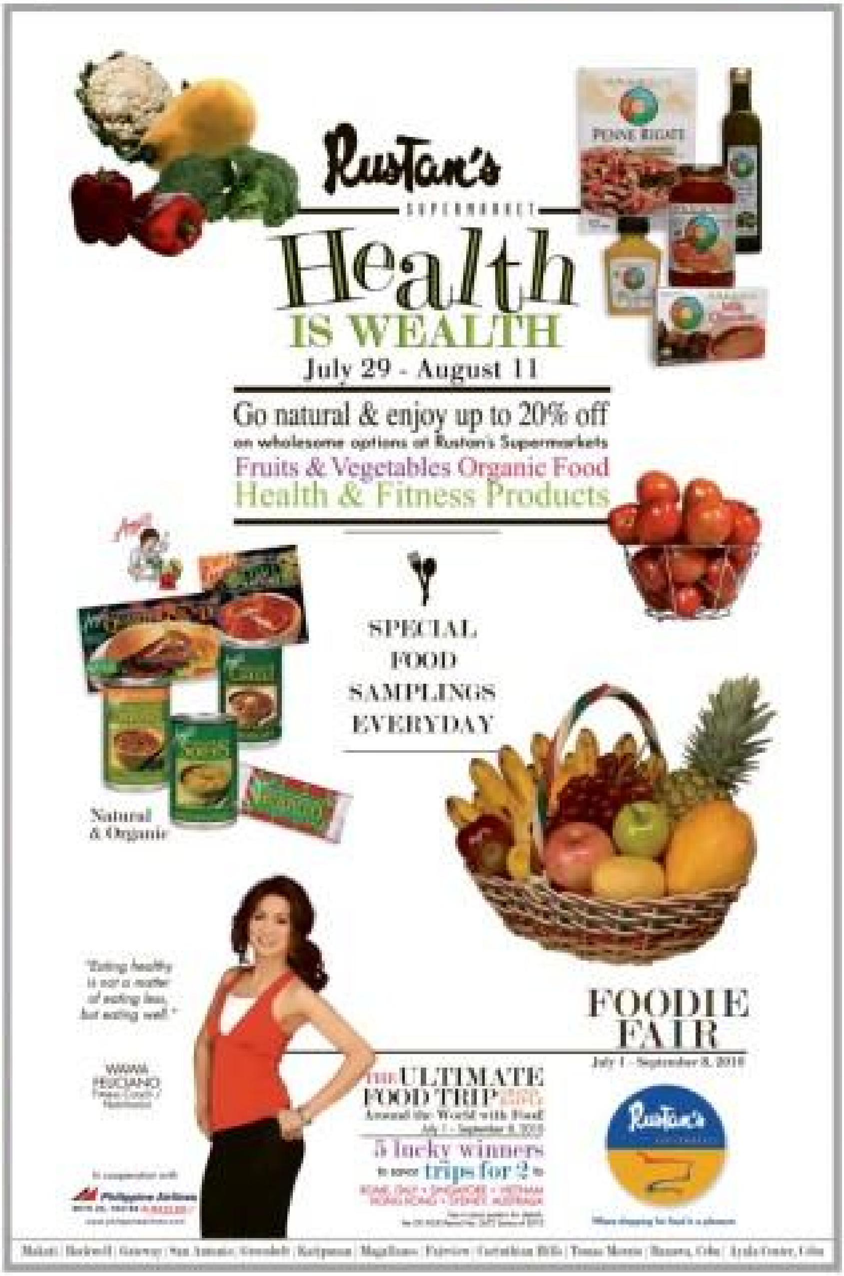
# Fashion bloggers: Just how big is their clout?





WENDY Lam of www.…com in Florence; Tina Craig and Kelly Cook of www.bagsnob.com

THESE DAYS, just about anyone with access to the Internet either blogs or reads blogs. But five or six years ago, blogging was a relatively new online activity for those who had things to say and had the time to write about it in an informal setting through a blog, also known as an online personal journal.






WENDY Lam

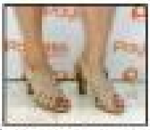
















# Value-priced shoe chain opens first of RP stores







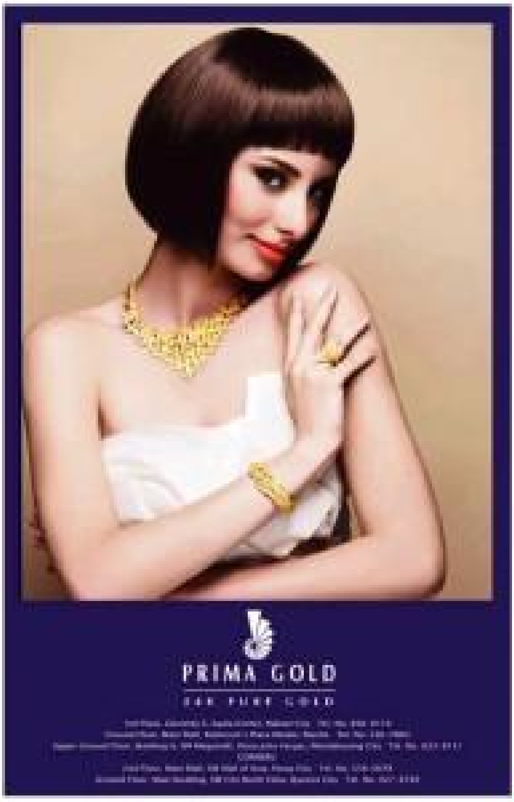


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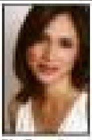

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# How to 'fake' your look with the right beauty products

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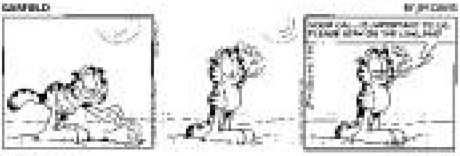
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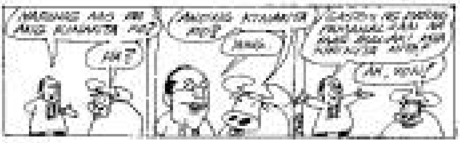
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## Faking the right way

GARFIELD — BY JIM DAVIS



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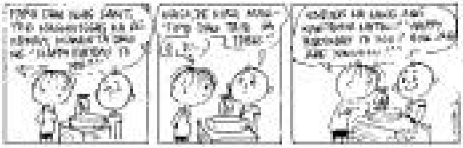
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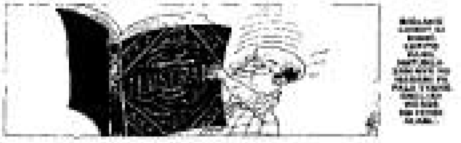
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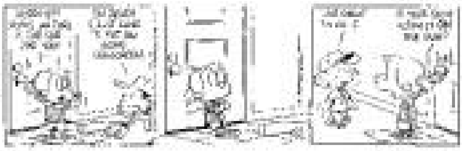
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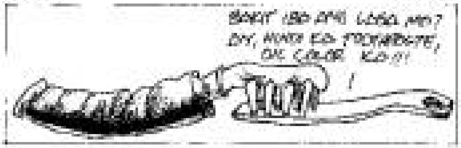
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BABY BLUES — BY JERRY SCOTT



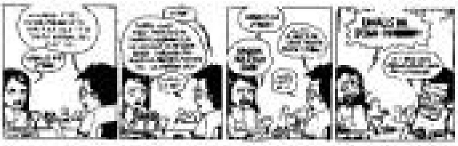
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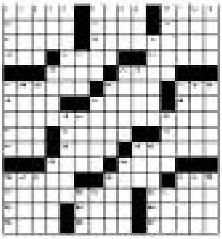
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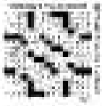
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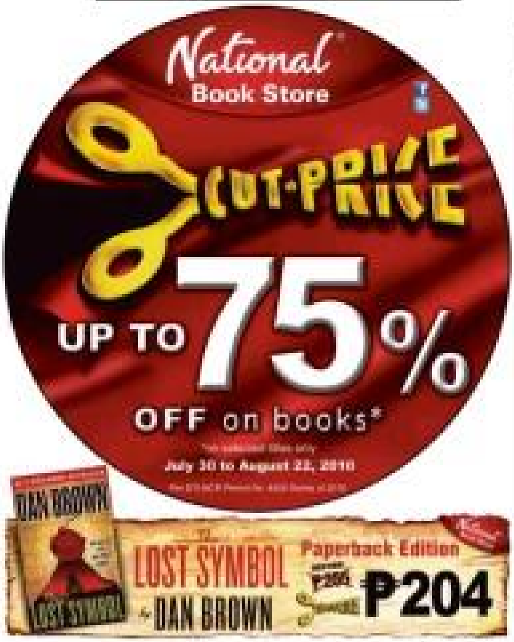
# Chanel nails it again



**How many times has a polish caused a near store stampede this year? Now this new shade is gray violet–but that's over-simplifying it**

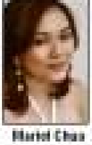


CHANEL Paradoxal looks shimmery in the bottle, but applies like crème.




# How to identify real 'organic' beauty products

BEAUTY RX



Marici Chua






# UP Lady Vanguards sponsors 'Master Class'

UP LADY Vanguards is sponsoring the "Master Class" show on July 31 at the Carlos P. Romulo Auditorium to raise funds for the organization's projects.

"Master Class" is a fitting fund-raising project for the Lady Vanguards since it is a show about a strong and controversial lady, Maria Callas to be performed by Cherie Gil.

"Master Class" is based on a series of master classes given by the renowned opera singer Maria Callas at the Juilliard School of Music in New York in 1971 and 1972. Callas (1923-77), was the greatest dramatic soprano of her generation and also a controversial figure.

Call 8928790, or 8847168 or Ticket World at 891-9999.



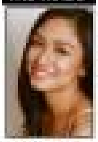
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# Tips on shaping your brows

**. . . And ways to have glowing skin**

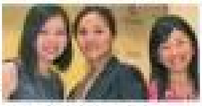
TRICKS OF THE TRADE



Kelly Misa



# Awesome exhibit of Louis Vuitton toys and trunks























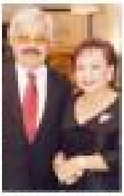
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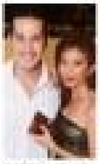
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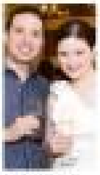


*Maurice Arcache*

### Birthday celebrations





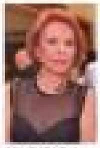






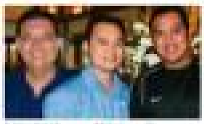
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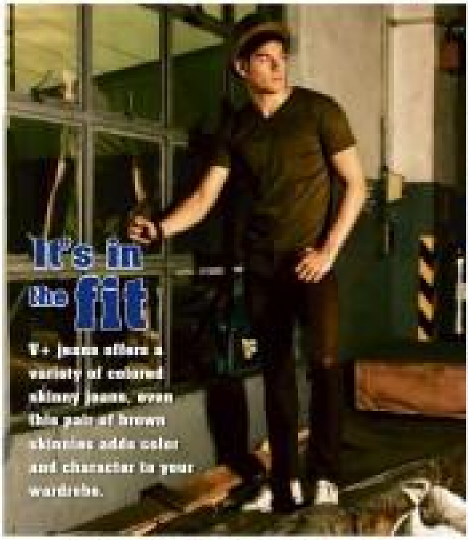




# MEN NEED TO BE FRESH TOO!







## It's in the fit

V+ jeans offers a variety of colored skinny jeans, even this pair of brown skinnies adds color and character to your wardrobe.



## Going distressed

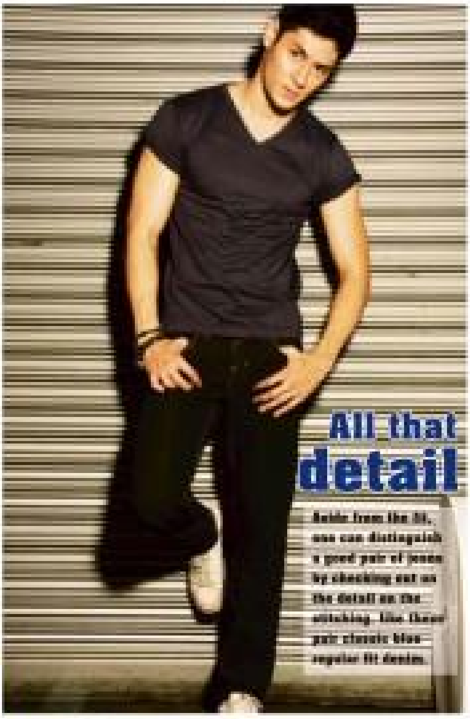
The distressed detail in these white washed slim cut denim goes with a lot of looks.

SM Department Store introduces V+ jeans, the hippest and most sleek jeans in town.

# THE PERFECT FIT

Sometimes all you need is a pair of jeans, a basic shirt and you're all set. Jeans have become the essential style staple, V+ is inspired from your favourite designer jeans with a variety of cuts and washes but without the designer price. With a pair starting from P649.50 and up. It's definitely a must have. Look like one cool cat on the street with V+ Jeans.

Photography Tim Lee / Styling Luis Carlo San Juan
Grooming [illegible] / Hairstyle [illegible] of the Makeup Forum
Model [illegible]



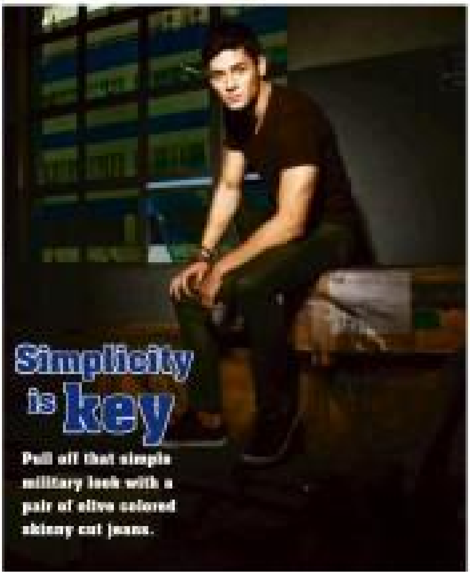
## All that detail

Aside from the fit, one can distinguish a good pair of jeans by checking out on the detail on the stitching. Like these pair classic blue regular fit denim.



## Classic black

Nothing beats the urge of going out on the town than having to own some black slim cut jeans.



## Simplicity is key

Pull off that simple military look with a pair of olive colored skinny cut jeans.



Super Typhoon Discounts at
THE CHAIN MARTS' RAINY DAY SALE
Makati Supermart
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Brown & Haley
P180.50
P460.50
Bertolli
P164.50
Minerva
P340.50
P350.50
Kraft
P144.25
Golden Bonbon
P115.25



JINKEE, with husband Manny Pacquiao, newly elected representative of Sarangani, may look radiant as she makes her Sona debut, but her chiffon terno by Pepsi Herrera has enough bling and ruching to probably last two Sonas.



# LIFESTYLE Fashion & Beauty

# Imelda in a 'terno' makes amateurs of the rest

## It was as if nothing had happened

By Ana T. Vergara

NOW THAT more A-listers from show biz and other high-profile professions have joined the ranks of the country's honorable politicians, the lines that separate reality from make-believe have become more blurred than ever.

Nowhere was this more evident than in Monday's State of the Nation Address, where celebrities such as Reps. Lucy Torres-Gomez and Lani Mercado-Revilla, as well as some outsiders like Tootsie Daza, wife of Rep. Raul Daza, tried to outdo each other on the red carpet.

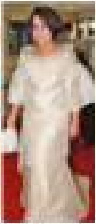
Some, reminded that they were wearing ternos with stiff butterfly sleeves that flipped unflatteringly at the slightest upper arm movement, were even on beauty queen mode as they struck the backward pose—arms on their waist. That's what you get from watching too many reruns of "Project Runway" and "America's Next Top Model."

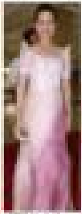
While their Western counterparts in business suits and pearls look tech...

# Imelda in a 'terno' makes . . .



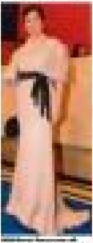




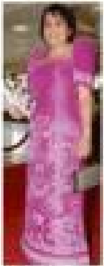


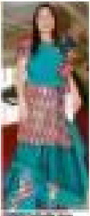


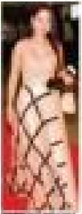


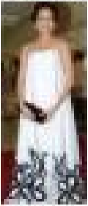






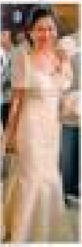
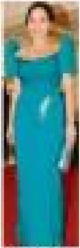


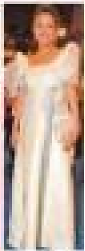
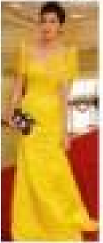




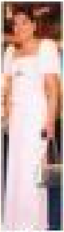




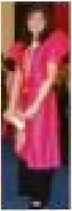
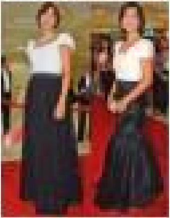









# ENABLING AWARENESS and CELEBRATING PWDs

SM PROGRAM ON DISABILITY AFFAIRS

## SM Malls host the National Disability Prevention & Rehabilitation Week (NDPR)



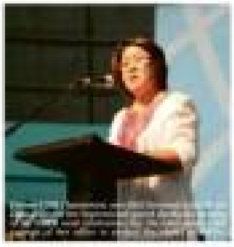
"This is one of our corporate missions – to integrate them in our society." Engr. Bien C. Mateo, the Director of the SM Program on Disability Affairs, spoke of SM Supermalls' main reason for being avid supporters of Persons With Disabilities (PWDs). The said chain of malls is once again a major partner of the National Council on Disability Affairs, providing venues for the celebration of the NDPR week.

The SkyDome at SM City North EDSA saw the start of the festivities. A morning mass was held as a just beginning to a day filled with fun family bonding. Simultaneously, the "Photography with a Difference" project under reputable photographer John K. Chua held its PWD-centered photo exhibits in various SM Malls.

Engr. Mateo welcomed the different PWD groups, NGOs and government institutions involved in protecting and honoring PWDs. Among the esteemed attendees was the former Commission on Human Rights Commissioner turned DOJ Secretary Leila M. De Lima.

"We want to help in changing the attitude of the community towards PWDs. The more they are seen in malls, the faster the community can adjust and be aware of their rights and privileges," Engr. Mateo explains. "We enjoin everyone, including the business community, to help in the campaign of promoting PWD integration."

SM aims to take a stand, to show that any difference one can make is a step that one should take. A small gesture of kindness can go a long way, not just for PWDs but for the whole country even. SM Malls urges every Filipino to broaden their minds and reach out their hands – PWDs are to be invited into our society, and they're definitely welcome to stay.







## Photography With A Difference: Workshops dedicated to Persons With Disabilities



Started in 2007 by the veteran photographer John K. Chua, Photography With A Difference has evolved from being a one-man advocacy to a becoming a phenomenal nationwide photography workshop.

Providing a huge boost to the project was the partnership forged by Chua and the SM Program on Disability Affairs, represented by Engr. Bien C. Mateo.

"I remember meeting John and his wife in Makati sometime in March to discuss an idea of coming up with a nationwide photography workshop to be exhibited in all SM Malls," recounts Engr. Bien C. Mateo. "John Chua said, if one photographer can positively change the life of one special child, what more can hundreds of photographers do to the lives of special children in the country? And just before dinner ended, he took the challenge. No documentations and no formal agreements..." just a gentlemen's handshake, and the rest is history."

PWD children and their families were brought to Kinder Zoo in Manila, and the workshop had the photographers capturing the moments of the children bonding with their families. A selection was made from these photos, and were then evaluated and displayed in an exhibit at SM City North EDSA's The Block, and since then more workshops followed suit.

John Chua and the SM Program on Disability Affairs continue to aim capturing the special moments of these special children, and showing the world just how radiant these kids can be.













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LIFESTYLE *Fashion & Beauty*






# Tina Ocampo designs office uniforms —with flair

## The designer of lush evening purses carried by the likes of Sandra Bullock shows how to salvage the boring stuff



OCAMPO'S task is to present suiting styles from The Black Shop, and proposes to the clients how she can redesign a look to make it exclusive to them. Jacket and skirt from The Black Shop



TINA Herlarda Ocampo

By Cheche V. Moral

NOT EVERY Filipina is fortunate to own a Celestina. But many Filipinas may now get to wear a uniform from the same creator of the luxury minaudière brand.

Tina Herlarda Ocampo, the designer of the lush evening purses carried by the likes of Sandra Bullock, has forayed into the uniform business. Her aim is "to inject style and flair" in the workplace and free office women from the boredom of the usual unwomanly-looking work wear.

Ocampo, of course, isn't new in the corporate rag trade. It has been 21 years since she opened The Black Shop, a boutique chain specializing in stylish work wear for women. Even with the entry of new brands through the years, The Black Shop has maintained its reputation, earning itself a loyal following among corporate executives.

In fact, it is The Black Shop's repute that has been Ocampo's virtual business card as she makes her bid for clients.

"We're the pioneer in corporate wear that's stylish, and a lot of our VIP clients [in The Black Shop] are the ones who recommend

TINA, F2






# Tina Ocampo designs office uniforms—with flair





### Redesigned look

### Competitive business





ANOTHER stylish suggestion for the "cardigan instead of a jacket" look



## A bag salute to 'Sergeant Pepper'



Special Advertising Feature on Shopping

# the Shopping superhighway



## The power of two at Festival Supermall



## Mad about bags

### Where to look



# Retail experts see 2010 a turnaround year

*Jollibee's Tan Caktiong and Martin Roll keynote speaker in retail expo*









# ENTERTAINMENT

# How Charice was cast in 'Glee'

LOS ANGELES — When we interviewed director Ryan Murphy in Cancun, Mexico about "Eat Pray Love," his film with Julia Roberts, we grabbed the chance to ask him how he came to cast Charice Pempengco in his hit TV show "Glee."

ONLY IN HOLLYWOOD

Ruben V. Nepales

Director of hit TV show says, 'When that girl opens her mouth, angels fly out'





# How Charice . . .

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"WHEN she smiles, it's like the clouds part," says Murphy of Julia Roberts.

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## Casting controversy

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> 'She is the rival of Lea Michele's character. I wanted a diva-off thing'

## 'Glee' tour

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## High profile

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# 'TV Patrol' goes online, interactive





### HBO blockbusters



JAVIER Bardem and Julia Roberts in a scene from "Eat Pray Love"

### Baby project

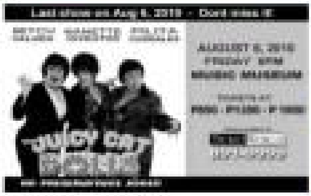


# Rock star-hot jazz man of '70s still at it

'Filipino musicians are among the best in the world; they just have it'

## NOEL TRINIDAD

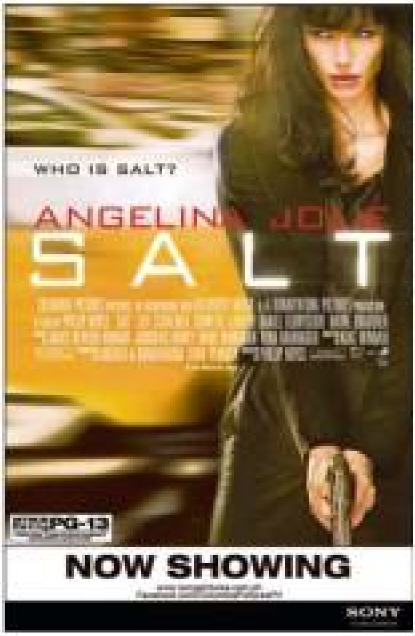









# LIVING Stars

# To look good, first feel good

## TV host Connie Sison has learned how to do it

OUT OF THE CLOSET





### Clothes

### Shoes

### Books



### Scents

### Bags



### Accessories

### Jewelry







